

MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Tuesday, June 27, 2006

9:00 a.m.

Room 307 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative LaJoy, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives LaJoy, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Wenke, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Gleason, Leland, Condino, Tobocman. (16/17)

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative David Law. (1/17)

Representative Meyer made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of June 20, 2006, supported by Representative Casperson. No objections being offered, a unanimous ballot was cast to accept the minutes as presented.

The Chair laid SB 1290 before the Committee.

SB 1290 Gilbert Traffic control; driver license; driver education program; establish.

James Fackler and Doug Novak, representing the Michigan Secretary of State (MSOS), spoke to the Committee regarding SB 1290 and answered questions.

Representative Pearce made a motion to amend SB 1290 as follows, supported by Representative Nitz.

1. Amend page 58, line 14, by striking out all of enacting section 1 and renumbering the remaining enacting sections.
2. Amend page 58, line 19, after "October 1," by striking out "2007" and inserting "2006".

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Wenke, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Leland, Condino, Tobocman. (15/17)

Nays: None. (0/17)

Pass: None. (0/17) (15/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Nitz made a motion to amend SB 1290 as follows, supported by Representative Pearce.

1. Amend page 13, line 11, after "Subsections" by striking out "(3) (d) and (g)" and inserting "(3) (d), (g), and (p)".

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Wenke, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Leland, Condino, Tobocman. (15/17)

Nays: None. (0/17)

Pass: None. (0/17) (15/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Chair LaJoy stated that the Committee will continue to work on SB 1290.

The Chair laid HB 6255 and HB 6256 before the Committee.

HB 6255 Hummel	Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for crime of failing to exercise due care and caution while approaching and passing solid waste collection vehicle, utility service vehicle, or road maintenance vehicle; enact.
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HB 6256 Hummel	Traffic control; traffic regulation; use of due care and caution when passing solid waste collection vehicle, utility service vehicle, or road maintenance vehicle; require and provide penalties for failing to comply.
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Romy Crawford, representing Representative Hummel, spoke to the Committee regarding HB 6255 and HB 6256.

Steven Reed and Carol Ely, representing Mid-Michigan Slow Down, spoke to the Committee in support of HB 6255 and HB 6256.

Brad Williams, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation, spoke to the Committee in support of HB 6255 and HB 6256.

Cards for HB 6255 and HB 6256 were submitted by:

James Fackler and Doug Novak, representing the MSOS, indicating a neutral position on the bills

Dan Batts, representing the Michigan Waste Industries Association, in support

James R. Ryan, representing Waste Management, in support

Keith Ledbetter, representing the Michigan Infrastructure and Transportation Association, in support

Chair LaJoy stated that the Committee would continue to work on HB 6255 and HB 6256.

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Representative Casperson made a motion to excuse absent members, supported by Representative Meyer. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair LaJoy declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 9:56 a.m.

Representative Philip LaJoy, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk
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